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SUBJECT: MISHANDLED LETTER TO ITALIAN AMBASSADOR TO ALBANIA

1. DEPARTMENT HAS DISCOVERED THAT A LETTER FROM THE DEPARTMENT TO ITALIAN AMBASSADOR IN ALBANIA INTENDED FOR TRANSMISSION VIA EMBASSY ROME WAS MISTAKENLY SENT VIA INTERNATIONAL MAIL IN DEPARTMENT ENVELOPE ADDRESSED ITALIAN EMBASSY, TIRANA, ALBANIA ON AUGUST 12. LETTER EXPRESSED OUR APPRECIATION TO THE AMBASSADOR FOR HIS RECENT TOUR D'HORIZON ON ALBANIAN DEVELOPMENTS AND SPECIFICALLY REFERS TO AMBASSADOR'S COMMENTS ON THE BALLUKU CASE, THE SUCCESSION OF PEKING'S STRATEGY IN THE BALKANS, AND THE CURRENT STATUS OF ITS TIES WITH ALBANIA.

2. REQUEST YOU ADVISE THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OF THE ABOVE AND EXTEND OUR DEEPEST REGRETS FOR THIS INADVERTENT OCCURRENCE.

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